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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Along about this time of year I begin to think of Christmas—and my friends—and want to express some of the feelings that are away down inside. To me this thing called "business" is founded to a great extent on friendship, and the desire to be of service to customers. And for me to say that it has been a real pleasure to do business with you, is expressing it mildly. Because, really and truly, in all sincerity, I have appreciated your acquaintance and your patronage. I've made an effort to deserve your friendship and if I have succeeded then Christmas will indeed be a pleasant one for me. And, to you and yours, and all those near and dear to you, I wish a real Merry Christmas . . . and a 1951 filled and running over with all the things your hearts desire.

## Mackey Gives All Churches, Schools Christmas Trees

Robert Mackey of the R. B. Mackey Produce Company in Canal Point has won a warm spot in the hearts of many people in the Everglades. Robert, always a civic booster, broadcast throughout the area this week that all schools and churches, white and colored, could have a free Christmas Tree for the taking. This offer was good from Lake Harbor to Fort Mayaca and many of the schools and churches took advantage of the genial Mackey's offer.

Bright and early Wednesday morning a big truck backed up at the Mackey platform with Christmas trees cut in Georgia the day before. Even before workmen could grade out the trees and put them in their price group for sale, those who were looking for their Christmas gifts were on hand and received them with a hearty smile and handshake from the chap who has gone a long way to bring a little Christmas cheer to the hearts of others.

## Federal Legislation Is Talked To Lions

The good and bad points of proposed federal legislation were explained by Rev. Earl J. Jones at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night.

President Boyd Vorhees named Delmar L. Hooks chairman of the committee which is to work with the Pahokee Lions Club in making arrangements for the annual Lions Christmas party for the children of the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

It was announced that the club will not conduct a regular meeting during Christmas week, and the following week it will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 2 since the regular Monday meeting date falls on New Year's Day.

## Special Hours Are Set By Postmaster

The Canal Point postoffice will remain open Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16 and Dec. 23, according to Postmaster O. Uptegrove. He also announced that the office will be open on Sunday morning, Dec. 24 from nine until eleven in the morning. With Christmas falling on Monday Mr. Uptegrove thought that the Sunday morning hours would help in getting late packages delivered to recipients.

## Santa Will Arrive Dec. 23 At Bacom Point New Airport

The Pahokee High School Glee Club under the direction of Ed Leggett presented a cantata, "The Song of Christmas", at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The cantata, written by Ray Ringwald, included a narrator, mixed choruses, solos, and four-handed piano music. Willard McCurdy acted as narrator and soloists were Louis Hatten, Donna Jo Spooner, Millard Stanley and Dickie Atkins. Pianist Rita Faye Hurt was assisted by Margaret Shirley.

The Club made plans for the annual Christmas party to be given for the children of this area with the assistance of the Canal Point Lions Club. It was announced that Santa Claus will arrive for the party by plane at the Bacom Point Airport Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23 and Christmas treats will be distributed to all children present.

It was voted to assess each member a dollar to help pay the expense of printing the club bulletin. Edward A. Jensen gave a report on the donations made last week to the Everglades Memorial Blood Bank. It was announced that the December meeting of the Board of Directors has been moved up to Tuesday night, Dec. 19.

## Blood Bank Gets Excellent Support

Everglades Memorial Blood Bank is now an established fact. 119 donors reported to the mobile unit in Pahokee and Canal Point last Wednesday and Thursday, and 65 pints of blood were obtained. 54 donors were rejected due principally to colds, and other physical disorders which made their blood unsuitable for use.

The Directors of the Blood Bank want to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the public, which made it possible to put this community project over.

Donors whose blood was accepted will receive a card, giving their blood type, and RH Factor. Those who do not receive their card within a reasonable length of time are asked to contact the representative from their organization, or call the Hospital.

## Rardin Aids Santa In Getting County Checks In The Mail

The County Commission this week, gave a two-way assist to Santa Claus and the Christmas holidays in an action initiated by Paul Rardin, vice chairman from Canal Point.

Recalling the traditional customs of the county board, Vice Chairman Rardin won the support of the commission for his motion to make paychecks of county employees available before Christmas. Payday usually falls on the last day of the month. In addition it was voted by the commission that the courthouse should be closed from noon on Dec. 22 to Dec. 26, giving employees a near four-day holiday. The court house employees' annual Christmas party has been set for December 22.

Throughout the county, roadwork now being carried out, appeared to be going ahead on schedule. Commissioner C. Y. Byrd, Delray Beach said that extra crews were being put on bridge construction in his district so that traffic over farm to market roads would not be held up during the harvest season.

Byrd also reported that final right-of-way had been secured for the Atlantic Ave. bridge project in Delray and that a section of the school road between Boynton Beach and Delray had been completed. (continued on page 8)

## Methodists Elect Officers For Year

The Board of Christian Education of the Pahokee First Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday evening with Clyde A. Canipe, chairman, presiding.

Officers elected for the coming year were Frank Rozelle, vice chairman; Mrs. George Ramey, secretary; R. J. Schroder, superintendent of the children's division; Mrs. L. J. Fraser, superintendent of the youth division, and O. B. McClure, superintendent of the adult division. Church officers who will also serve on the board are L. J. Fraser, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. O. B. McClure, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. William Howard and John A. Dulaney. The board will also include two representatives from the Methodist Youth Fellowship and one from the young adult group.

Rev. Ralph W. Todd was asked to contact Belle Glade and Canal Point pastors to plan a training course for Sunday school teachers and other interested persons in the three towns. Mrs. Helen Davis was named new counselor for the Intermediate MYF group. Plans were made for increasing Sunday school attendance.

The board voted to conduct two regular meetings a year, one in September prior to promotion day and the other in the spring prior to the Vacation Bible School. All other meetings will be called by the chairman.

## Carney Wilder Is On Little All-State

Carney Wilder, Pahokee High School Blue Devil passing ace, was placed at quarterback position on the mythical 1950 Little All-State second team.

Blue Devils players receiving honorable mention in the Little All-State rating were Guard Charles Holmes and Ends Bobby Peacock and Ronnie May.

## PTA Hears New Blood Bank Has Excellent Start

Members of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at the December meeting held in the high school auditorium Monday night voted to sponsor the Pahokee Cub Scouts for another year. The group also voted to pay \$15 dues to the PTA County Council.

Edward A. Jensen, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, reported 119 persons responded to the first call for blood donors in the Pahokee-Canal Point area on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and a total of 65 pints of blood was collected for the newly organized Everglades Memorial Blood Bank. On behalf of the officials of the blood bank he thanked the public for its fine spirit of cooperation.

Mrs. J. R. York, assistant principal, announced plans for starting a Red Cross first aid instructor's course. She said public classes for beginners and advanced students in first aid technique will also be offered at the high school this winter if there are enough persons interested in taking these courses to make it worthwhile.

Mrs. Ralph Stanley, cafeteria manager, announced the annual Christmas dinner for school children was to be served at the school cafeteria on Thursday. It was also announced that the management of the Prince Theatre in Pahokee was giving its annually party for school children on Tuesday afternoon with the showing of the motion picture, "The Yearling," admission free.

Mrs. J. T. Holden, membership chairman, reported the Pahokee PTA now has 325 members. The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's first grade room at the elementary school and by the tenth grade at the high school.

Ed Leggett, director, presented the Pahokee High School Glee Club in a program of Christmas music, with Willard McCurdy acting as reader. Solo parts were sung by Anna Lee Hurt, Louise Hatten, Dickie Atkins, Donna Jo Spooner and Millard Stanley. Piano accompanist was Rita Faye Hurt, who was assisted by Margaret Shirley. During the social hour at the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Herman Kautz, hospitality chairman, and her special hostess committee for the month.

Elmer Byron Justice and Oscar Dobrow of Pahokee left Tuesday for Fort Jackson, S. C., for induction in the U. S. Army.

## Pahokee Talks Of A Plan To Operate Own Electric Plant

The Pahokee City Council met Monday night with all members present. H. C. Pence of Lake Worth appeared before the group concerning present assessments on property he recently purchased and proposed that the equalization of property assessments within the city limits be reviewed and readjusted. The council agreed to do this.

J. R. Brennan, district engineer for Florida Community Facilities Service, explained the method of applying for federal funds to make an engineering survey on the possibilities of the city owning in the future its own municipal light plant. Councilman J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., suggested that application be filed now with the stipulation that action be deferred until such time a survey of this kind is warranted.

John T. Pickett, city engineer, presented a letter from H. M. Tschirgi, engineer of the Port of Palm Beach, wanting to know exactly what the city wants in the form of a dock to replace the one destroyed in a hurricane and Clerk Clyde Alley was instructed to furnish Engineer Tschirgi with specifications for a hurricane-proof dock. A contribution of \$100 was voted in support of the National Guard Armory in Belle Glade.

Chairman Leo Wroten reported that Mrs. Meredith, park supervisor, is not getting the cooperation she would like in the "clean up before Christmas" program and she asks prompt action on the part of the public in the cleaning up of weed-choked vacant lots and sidewalks before the start of the holiday season.

The council voted to accept sealed bids for the purchase of a new garbage collection truck. These bids will be opened and acted upon at a special council meeting in the city hall Saturday at 10 a. m. At the same time the group will also take action on the bid to paint and repair the water towers submitted by the John H. Greenlee Elevated Tank service Company of Cherryville, Ill.

## Christmas Carols Will Be Featured

Christmas carols will be featured in all services at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 17. At the morning service the Senior Choir will present the anthem, "Alleluia," by Ellen Lorens with anti-phonous voices. The tune is "Last Uns Erreuren," 17th century. The Junior Choir will sing "The First Noel," under the direction of Anna Lee Hurt. An offertory solo, "The Holy City," by Adams will be sung by Jack Phillips. The Rev. Ralph W. Todd will deliver a sermon on "The Messianic Hope."

At the evening worship service the Vesper choir will present the anthem, "O Holy Night," arranged by Fay Smith and the Intermediate Choir will sing "O Come, O Come Immanuel."

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—Forecasting tornadoes five or six hours in advance may be possible within two years, U. S. Weather Bureau spokesman said at the 108th annual American Meteorological Society meeting in Florida State University here. A paper told of recent discoveries of the behavior of tornadoes which lead the bureau to believe they may be able to predict their formation before the storms actually get in their destructive licks.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Civil defense for Florida will cost at least \$467,000 in the next two years if the budget submitted by Col. R. C. Howie is approved by the legislature. Nearly half of this would be set aside as a contingency in the event of war or attack. The remainder would be split up, \$77,300 a year for salaries and \$56,200 for expenses.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

**RADIO**—Radio station owned by university is tax exempt if it is operated as an educational facility.

**LOYALTY**—Successful candidates for public office must make new loyalty oaths when taking office, even though they have also done so as candidates.

**DOMICILE**—Affidavit of domicile in Florida may be filed by mail.

**SCHOOLS**—Lunch counter operated by students at football game does not come under jurisdiction of state hotel commission.

**ELECTION**—There is no authority for holding an election on a school site, where part of public disagrees with site selected by survey.

**STUDY**—Expenses incurred by college professors in advance study are not deductible from their in-

come for tax purposes.

**TRACTOR**—Everglades Fire Control District may buy tractor through rental contract with an option to purchase when funds are available.

**INSURANCE**—School board must carry insurance on building even though it is not in use.

**HOSPITAL**—Non-profit hospital corporation is entitled to tax exemption if it actually operates as a charitable or benevolent institution.

**FEES**—If sheriff wants to pay police officer a fee for making arrest, he may do so, but cannot charge county for more than one such fee.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Millard Caldwell, former governor and congressman, has closed out his law office here, resigned as president of the Tallahassee State Bank and Trust Company, and taken the oath of office as federal civil defense administrator. Thus, Leon county temporarily lose one of its citizen farmers who vowed he would never return to Washington. Caldwell is expected back here soon on a defense tour, but his office address for the emergency is Washington, D. C.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The 60-day probationary period for Acting Director Coleman Newman of the state game and fresh water fish commission has ended. Chairman Cecil Webb of the commission said he had no plans to call a special meeting to pass on whether Newman is to stay or be relieved. "I think he has done and is doing a good job," said the chairman, who opposed putting him on 60-day trial in the first place. Next regular meeting is in January.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Frank S. Wright, secretary and assistant to the governor since Fuller Warren

took office last year, will become city manager at Winter Park this month. Informed capital circles believe the change will take place around the first of the year. Wright announced when he moved to Tallahassee, after managing the successful Warren campaign for governor, that he hoped to stay no more than two years, desiring to return to private life as soon as possible. The Winter Park position was offered to him recently.

## Yuletide Decoration Is Topic Of Meeting

Mrs. Anna Bunker of West Palm Beach, immediate past president of the Palm Beach Garden Club and sister of Mrs. Don Hillier of Pahrump, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Hibiscus Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Jackson Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, co-hostess.

Introduced by Mrs. Frank Friend program chairman, Mrs. Bunker gave a talk on suggestions for Christmas and had on display many lovely arrangements for Yuletide decorations. Other arrangements were on display and explained by members who brought them to the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Keen was welcomed as a new member. Reports on the District Six meeting and flower show held at the Hillsboro Club in Pompano on Dec. 2 were given by Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mrs. Friend.

The Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club was explained by Mrs. O. R. Blech, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Meredith, park super-

visor, asked members to save cuttings when pruning their ornamental shrubbery for use in the civic beautification program.

Mrs. J. S. Chastain was in charge of the plant exchange.

## Glee Club Presents Program This P. M.

A program of Christmas music will be presented in the high school auditorium this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Pahokee High School Glee Club under the direction of Ed Leggett and another group of students under the direction of Miss Ruth Dorsey and Miss Winifred Clowe. The public is invited.

## Episcopal Group Continues Practice

Mrs. W. H. Vann was hostess to members of the Church of the Holy Nativity Tuesday night at her home in Canal Point.

The Episcopal group met to continue practice for the Choral Eucharist to be celebrated at Holy Nativity on Christmas Eve.

After the rehearsal cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Mary DuBose of Columbus, Ga., arrived Saturday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBose, in Pahokee.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

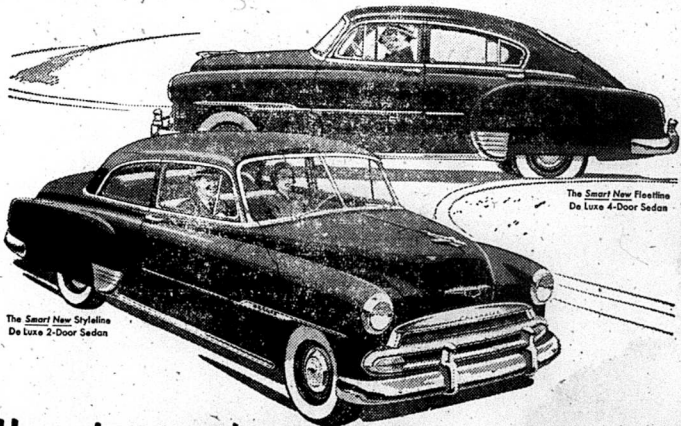
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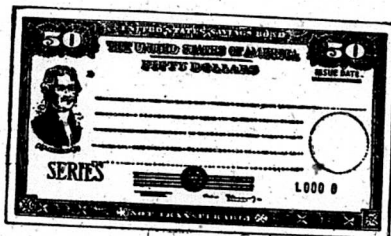
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## Pahokee Office To Have Special Hours

Postmaster Ed Jensen of Pahokee announced today that the Pahokee Post Office will remain open all day Saturday, Dec. 16th., and Saturday, Dec. 23rd. for the convenience of the public in doing their Christmas mailing.

The Parcel Post window will also be kept open for the delivery of late-arriving Christmas packages from 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th., and from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

Postmaster Jensen is also urging all mailers to send their greeting cards by First Class Mail. He points out that the third class mail rate is 2c, either local or non-local whereas the local rate for first class mail is only 1c, and the non-local rate 3c.

Christmas cards sent at the third class rate are treated as circulars, and advertising matter. They are not delivered as promptly may not be sealed, may not contain any writing, and if undeliverable as addressed, will not be forwarded or returned.

Cards sent as first class matter should be sealed. They may contain a written message or letter,

they will be handled promptly, and will be forwarded or returned without additional postage if undeliverable as addressed. Christmas cards should always be sent as first class mail.

## Gardenia Club In Meeting On Tuesday

Members of the Gardenia Garden Club answered the roll call with Christmas suggestions at a meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. F. M. Wilson, with Mrs. J. S. Atkins, co-hostess.

Mrs. G. L. Sims gave a talk on "Holly and Mistletoe" and various Christmas decorations and arrangements were displayed and explained by Mrs. D. R. Hall, Mrs. O. H. Chastain, Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mrs. M. C. Carter, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. W. S. Evans, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Atkins.

Copies of the year book and constitution and by-laws were distributed at the meeting. Mrs. Albert Fremd was in charge of the plant identification.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burkett of Charleston, Ill., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, in Canal Point.

## Circle Makes Plans To Aid Underprivileged

Members of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley Tillis Tuesday night made plans to prepare a Christmas gift basket to a local needy family. The group also voted to furnish free lunches for an underprivileged child at the school cafeteria through the month of January.

Mrs. D. W. Young presented the program, "Wings for Spreading Light." Taking part on the program were Mrs. J. L. Humphries, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. W. A. Keen, Mrs. Thomas E. Baldwin and Mrs. W. M. DuBose. Mrs. Nina Briggs gave the devotionals.

The circle honored Mrs. Briggs by presenting her with a gift for her home.

## Christmas Parties Planned By Classes

Three of the grades at Pahokee High School have Christmas parties scheduled for today.

The seventh grade, sponsored by Mrs. Phara Morris and Mrs. J. R. York, will have their party between 1 and 2 p. m. complete with Christmas tree, refreshments and each member of the class will bring gifts for small children.

The ninth grade, William Howard and Miss Jerry Hicks, sponsors, are planning a hayride to Lock No. 10, St. Lucie Canal this evening where a wiener roast and outdoor party will be enjoyed.

The tenth grade, Ned Kocher and Mrs. Donald Weeks sponsors, will have a party at the home of Mrs. Scruggs tonight, with games, contests, refreshments and the exchange of gifts on the program of entertainment.

The twelfth grade, Miss Ruth Evans, sponsor, will wait until Monday for their party. At that time they plan an all day trip to Fishing Creek.

## Rainbow Assembly To Prepare Gifts

Members of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow, at a meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night completed plans to assist the Young People's group at the Canal Point Baptist Church with the making of Christmas gifts for patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Miss Shirley Watson, worthy advisor, named the Misses Marlene Williams, Faith Brown, Lovda Wil-

liams and Wynell Gillis on a committee to make arrangements for the Rainbow's annual Christmas party. Mrs. Catherine Almona, mother advisor, was present at the meeting.

Capt. James E. Morris, U. S. Air Force, is spending a few days leave visiting his wife and her mother, Mrs. V. R. Elarbee, in Pahokee. Capt. Morris recently returned to the United States from England and is now stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

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**OUTSIDE** Yard Flood Lights, Ornamental Lights.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Sellers of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Wilburn Hardy, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rudd, Sr., of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Jean, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Geiger of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Charles, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Graydon of Port Mayaca announce the birth of a daughter, Eula Catherine, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 11.

## Surprise Party For Physical Ed Teacher

Members of the third period girls physical education class at Pahokee High School held a surprise Christmas party in the gym Wednesday morning in compliment to their instructor, Miss Jerry Hicks. Attending were Sara Summers, Christine Moulton, Tommie Usher, Zella Jones, Mary Hall, Jessie Craton, Jerry Stokes, Arlene Rainier, Thelma Vann, Faye Kinney, Jeanie Platt and Beatrice Johns.

## Wroten - Smith

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leo Wroten of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Wroten, to Grady A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady A.

Smith, Sr., of Belle Glade.

Miss Wroten is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1947, and is now a member of the Junior Class at Florida State University, Tallahassee, where she is majoring in commerce.

Mr. Smith graduated from the Belle Glade High School and is now majoring in business administration at the University of Florida, Gainesville, where he is in his Senior year.

Plans for the wedding will be announced later.

## Personal Items

S. T. Ray left Pahokee for his home in Macon, Ga., yesterday after spending several days this week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Key.

Mrs. H. L. Speer is leaving today for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leg Green, in Starke. Mr. Speer plans to join her at the family reunion being held there this weekend.

Mrs. Mary D. Cunningham, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, plans to return to her home in Sumter, S. C. after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Richard Habbe and Mrs. E. H. Herrington of Indianapolis, Ind., and Fort Lauderdale are guests through the holiday season of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans at Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca.

Word has been received in Canal Point by Mrs. Leonard Maxson to the effect that her nephew, Lawrence Edward Mathis, was killed in

action in Korea last week. He was a member of the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott are reported to have purchased from Roy Vandegrift, Sr., the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Enecks in Pahokee.

Pat Schoepel of Pahokee and Eddie Schoepel of Belle Glade were called to Milwaukee, Wisc., Saturday by the death of their mother. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pat Schoepel.

Miss Lois Echols, student at Emory University, Atlanta, will arrive in Canal Point this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols.

Miss Patsy Geiger, who is attending college in Denver, Colo., is expected to arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Geiger.

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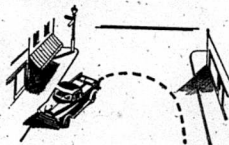
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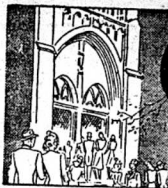
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# Church and CLUB NEWS

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. — 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Service, Wed. — 7:30 p. m.  
 Choir Rehearsal, Wed. — 8:30 p. m.

Sunday evening December 17th has been designated as "White Christmas" Sunday. In view of the recent frost and the Hurricane which preceded it the members of the Board have decided that this year our "White Christmas" gifts would be distributed within our own community. Please bring whatever you can and place it upon the Altar of the church. An investigation will be made into each needy case. Let us be as generous as possible for the need is great at this time.

## Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal), Pahokee

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest

Schedule for December:

Holy Eucharist with Sermon — 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m.

Morning Prayer with Instruction — 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11 a. m.

Regular Weekday Eucharists — Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m.

Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days — 9 a. m.: St. Thomas (21st), St. Stephen (26th), St. John (27th, celebrated in Clewiston), and Holy Innocents (28th);

"Christmas: Choral Eucharist at 12:01 a. m."

St. Martha's Guild — Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

Plans for Christmastide services at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church include a festive celebration of the Holy Communion at 12:01 a. m. on Christmas Eve, Father Latimer announced last Sunday.

Rehearsals for the midnight Eucharist, which will be choral, began this week. Anyone interested in learning the music who has not already attended should contact Peg deMoysa (phone 3171).

The traditional plainchant service by Thomas Merbecke will be used, and it will be preceded by a carol-sing.

## Christian Science Society

### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 17.

The Golden Text is: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations" (1 Chron. 16: 23, 24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm" (Luke 8: 23, 24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus said: 'I knew that Thou hearest me always; and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the tempest, healed the sick, walked

## Church Of God

(Bartfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M. — L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

### MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A. S., 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month 8:00 p. m.

## Communication from Pahokee City Clerk

Mr. Paul Rardin

The Everglades News

Canal Point, Florida

Dear Mr. Rardin:

For the information of the citizens of Pahokee, I would like to make the following statements in regards to the reduction of operating ad valorem millage in compliance with the provisions of Section 210.21 of the Florida Statutes (the cigarette tax law).

### STATEMENT

The law of Florida as passed at the 1949 session of the legislature, in Chapter 26320, provides that if a municipality in this State imposes a cigarette tax, it shall be collected by the beverage department of the State of Florida, and thereafter at regular intervals be paid over to the municipality. In order to be entitled to receive such tax proceeds the legislature also provided that each municipality must reduce its operating ad valorem tax millage according to a certain formula.

The law further provides in Section 210.21 (d) as follows: "Provided however, that no municipality shall ever be required to reduce its operating ad valorem tax millage to less than seventy per cent of its 1948 operating ad valorem millage."

This is to certify that during the 1948 fiscal year the City of Pahokee levied an operating ad valorem tax millage of fifteen (15) mills. This is to further certify that the operating ad valorem tax millage of the City of Pahokee for the year 1949 is nine (9) mills, or one and three-tenths (1.3) mills lower than required by law.

Respectfully submitted  
 Clyde W. Alley  
 City Clerk

Leland G. Keene was called to Orlando last week by the death of his grandfather, Elmer C. Keck, age 80. Burial was at the Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando Friday.

On the water. . . A miracle fulfills God's law, but does not violate that law" (134:26-28, 31-32).

## Eighth Grades Have Christmas Party

Eight grade students at Pahokee Junior High enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening. First they went caroling all over town then returned to the gymnasium where they were served refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, potato chips and hot chocolate. Gifts were exchanged and square dancing was enjoyed.

The party was sponsored by the eighth grade room mother chairmen, Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. George Ramey, and their committee, including Mrs. Marjorie Hillier, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. J. L. Lindsay, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. William McClenathan, Mrs. D. R. Hall, Mrs. R. B. Mackey, Mrs. Fred Hickerson, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, Mrs. R. Stokes, Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. Jake Williams and Mrs. W. O. Stamps. Miss Winifred Clowe and Leland Keene, faculty sponsors, also assisted.

### CIRCLE TO MEET

The Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will meet Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Graham, with Mrs. E. C. Johnson assisting as co-hostess. Mrs. E. L. Pope will be in charge of the Christmas program.

## Classified Ads

**GIRL WANTED** to do stenographic and office work. Applications will be received by mail only, in a letter written on typewriter by applicant. Make application to Paul Rardin, Box AA, Canal Point, Fla.

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**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

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**ATTENTION** Residents of the Glades: The Pahokee Flower Shop is the only licensed telegraph delivery service in the Glades. To wire flowers call Pahokee Flower Shop, Phone 575. Oct. 20 ft ch

**CHOICE HOME** for sale: One CBS FHA financed, tile bath, 2 bedroom, on SE Third Avenue in Pahokee, \$8,675.00. V. L. Geiger, Phone 2591, Pahokee. SN17ch

**FOR SALE:** One frame 2 bedroom house on Bacom Point Road near airport, \$3,800.00, terms available, V. L. Geiger, Phone 2591, Pahokee. SN17ch

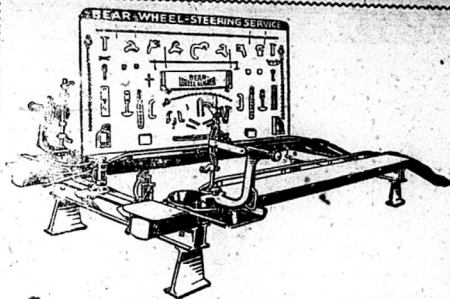
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**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished Apartment next to Store, D. L. Hooks Phone 1280. D1-en

**LOST:** Pony between West Palm Beach and Canal Point/Notify Police Lake Park and Receive Reward. D22p

**FOR SALE:** Aster Plants — 35c doz., 3 doz. for Dollar, all colors, Tom Roell, P. O. Box 14, Port Mayaca, Fla.



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## Ensign Harry Fremd Named To Honorary Society At Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL—Six members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of North Carolina have been named members of Scabbard and Blade, National honorary military society. They were chosen on the basis of leadership and interest in the ROTC programs.

Named from the local Air ROTC and Naval ROTC to join Company L, Eighth Regiment, were Ensign Harry L. Fremd, Canal Point, Fla., Lt. Dorth Warriner, Lawrenceville, Va., Lt. Col Robert H. Tyndall, Roxboro, Capt. Richard F. Bunting, Salem, Va., Capt. Louis A. Bledsoe, Jr., Huntsville, Ala., Ensign William S. Debnam, Raleigh.

The pledges are cadet officers and seniors in the ROTC program.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Pahokee First Methodist Vesper Choir is holding regular rehearsals for a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," which it will present in the church auditorium Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Todd is directing the cantata and Miss Rita Faye Hurt is pianist.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Schuetler had as guests the past week her mother, Mrs. Elsie Woodruff, and sister, Miss Margaret Woodruff, and George Cushing, all of Boynton Beach; also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris of Lake Worth.

### NOTICE

THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that the City of Pahokee, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, is asking for bids for the purchase of a one ton to two and one-half ton truck, five speed transmission, single axle, cab and chassis (64 inches from cab to rear axle) dual rear wheels, 900 tires, gross vehicle weight 16,500 lbs. minimum, and other standard equipment.

Bids shall include the cost of transfer and complete installation of garbage truck body.

There shall also be included as part of the bids a trade-in allowance on a 1946 Ford one and one-half ton truck, single axle, four speed transmission, cab and chassis included. The vehicle is available for inspection at the Pahokee City Hall.

Sealed bids must be received on or before 9:00 A. M. December 16, 1950 by the Pahokee City Clerk.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 Clyde W. Alley,  
 City Clerk.

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## Rardin Aids Santa—

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pleted and was now in use.  
Commissioner John Prince, Lake Worth, advised the board that all work going on in his district was slated for completion before Christmas.

County Engineer J. M. Boyd made a pair of right-of-way recommendations for Military Trail and the Indiantown Road in Districts one and two and the commission voted to accept both settlements.

Commissioner Kenneth Foster, County Attorney Harry Johnston and Boyd, together with any other commissioners that desired to attend, were granted authorization to meet with the State Road Department Dec. 21 when the SRD will open bids on roadwork—some of it in Palm Beach County.

Other actions by the board included:  
Adoption of a resolution of condolence in the death of Trueman P. Matthews, West Palm Beach police chief.

Voted to call for bids on two electric typewriters, two light cars and chemical supplies for the County Mosquito Control District.

Approved the bonds of Commissioner Lake Lytal; Mrs. Elizabeth Hand, county school board member from Delray Beach; Randolph McClellan, deputy sheriff and Roy Rudd, Jupiter Inlet commissioner.

Approved dedication of a parcel of land to the Lake Worth Drainage District for use in drainage work.

Voted to buy a sterilizer for the

county hospital from the Anderson Surgical Supply Company for \$1,920.

Authorized signing contracts for purchase of supplies for the courthouse custodian; construction of a building at the Negro Beach at Jupiter and furnishing the county road oil for the next year by A. O. Greynolds.

Voted to ask Palm Beach residents who have granted temporary easements to the county for the Ocean Boulevard, to extend the easements until after the season. The temporary easements were granted two years ago to give the county time to link Lake Worth and Palm Beach by a new road along the lake and away from the ocean.

The Ixora Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Holder Tuesday, Dec. 19. The program will consist of suggestions for Christmas decorations.

## PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL

SECOND SIX WEEKS 1950-51

A. In all subjects  
11th grade: Dickie Atkinson,  
10th grade: Roberta Hatten,  
Margaret Shirley.  
A or B in all subjects  
12th grade: Patsy Maxson,  
Jeanette Mathis.  
11 grade: Carney Wilder, Dorothy Fields, Mac Lynn, Mary Fundenburk.  
10th grade: Eleanor Walker, Don Adams.  
9th grade: Arlene Rainieri, Bonnie Miller, Carol Carpenter, Edwin Stuart, Jeannie Platt, Donna Jensen, Jacqueline Scruggs.  
8th grade: Mary Frances Meeks, Thomas Elliott.  
7th grade: Neely Johnson, Betty Echols, Kay Friend, Annette McIntosh, Jack Stanley, Norma Andrews, Jeanine Mock, Pat Elliott, Corrine Collins.

## Three New Members For Poinsettia Club

Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Sr., Mrs. Vinson Henderson and Mrs. J. H. Lynn were welcomed as new members of the Poinsettia Garden Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Rupert Mock Tuesday morning.

Plan s were completed for the lighted cross which the club is presenting to the Everglades Memorial Hospital as a Christmas project.

A Christmas workshop was set up in which members exchanged ideas for the fabrication of Yuletide decorations. The meeting was concluded with a luncheon.

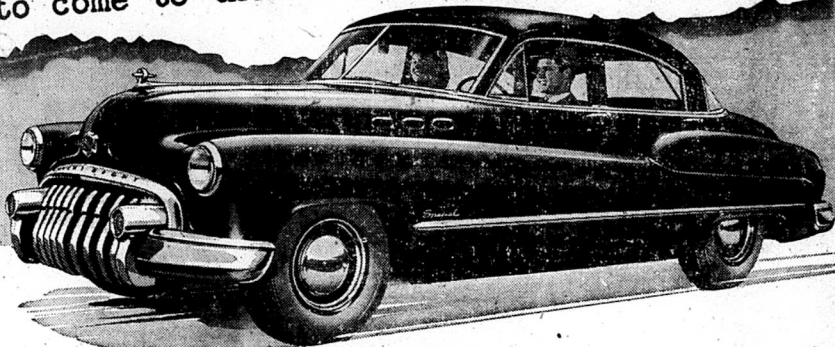
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